

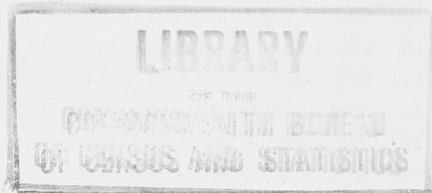
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Railways.—The report on Railways and Tramways for the quarter ended 31st December shows satisfactory results. Compared with the corresponding quarter of last year, the earnings show an increase of £158,713. The expenditure, after making liberal provision for renewals, shows an increase of £18,357, the net result being an improvement of £140,356. There was an improvement in traffic, both coaching and goods, although wheat and minerals show a slight falling-off. Relatively, the earnings increased by $1\frac{1}{4}$ d. per train mile, and the expenditure decreased by $5\frac{1}{4}$ d. per train mile. The capital expenditure on Railways during the six months ended 31st December, 1905, was £274,816.

Mineral Production, 1905.—The value of the minerals won in New South Wales during 1905 was £6,812,126, there being the large increase of £592,075 over the value for 1904. To the total gold contributed £1,165,013, the largest value since 1899; silver and silver-lead, £2,494,052, the largest since 1900; coal, £2,003,461; and copper, £511,754. The largest increases during the year were shown in silver-lead, zinc, and copper.

Prices.—The general index number for January was slightly lower than in December, 1905, but higher than in the corresponding month during the last five years. The index number for pastoral produce was 1,271, for metals 1,350, and for all articles 1,234. The pastoral products were all generally higher than at the end of 1905, but butter and copper were lower. The new season's wheat also showed a lower price.

Meteorology.—During January the temperature in districts west of the Dividing Range was above the average. The rainfall was fairly general throughout the State, but, on the whole, was slightly below the average.

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No. 1.—Population.

Year.	Estimated Population at end of Year.			Annual Increase.		Mean Population.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Numerical.	Per cent.	
1895	672,520	589,750	1,262,270	23,020	1'86	1,250,760
1896	680,185	598,785	1,278,970	16,700	1'32	1,270,620
1897	692,090	609,690	1,301,780	22,810	1'78	1,290,375
1898	701,815	621,315	1,323,130	21,350	1'64	1,312,455
1899	710,520	633,560	1,344,080	20,950	1'58	1,333,605
1900	718,995	645,595	1,364,590	20,510	1'53	1,354,335
1901	723,935	656,496	1,379,531	14,941	1'09	1,372,060
1902	740,775	666,846	1,407,621	28,090	2'04	1,393,622
1903	754,632	676,997	1,431,629	24,008	1'70	1,422,803
1904	773,234	688,299	1,461,533	29,904	2'09	1,446,440
1905	794,400	701,650	1,496,050	34,517	2 36	1,478,600

No. 2.—Marriages, Births, and Deaths.

Year.	Marriages.	Births.		Deaths.		Excess of Births over Deaths.	
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Numerical.	Per 1,000 of Population.
1895	8,030	19,877	18,897	8,671	6,243	23,860	19'07
1896	8,495	18,691	17,815	9,256	6,583	20,667	16'27
1897	8,813	18,989	18,258	8,314	5,950	22,983	17'81
1898	8,888	18,723	17,499	9,636	7,025	19,561	14'90
1899	9,275	18,613	17,848	9,131	6,770	20,560	15'42
1900	9,996	18,964	18,182	8,951	6,167	22,028	16'26
1901	10,538	19,149	18,726	9,327	6,694	21,854	15'93
1902	10,486	19,322	18,513	9,535	7,111	21,189	15'20
1903	9,759	18,377	17,589	9,428	7,069	19,469	13'68
1904	10,422	19,857	18,810	8,733	6,627	23,307	16'11
1905	10,941	20,261	19,311	8,715	6,265	24,592	16'63
Oct. to Dec., 1905 ...	2,706	4,978	4,710	2,149	1,556	5,983	.....
Oct. to Dec., 1904 ...	2,576	5,030	4,952	2,047	1,627	6,308	.....

No. 3.—Movement of Population.

Year.	Arrivals.					Departures.				
	By Sea.		By Land.		Total.	By Sea.		By Land.		Total.
	Males.	Females	Males.	Females		Males.	Females	Males.	Females	
1895	49,213	26,838	36,770	21,305	134,126	48,331	23,797	39,423	23,415	134,966
1896	40,683	21,950	41,290	23,456	127,379	44,429	23,458	39,314	24,145	131,346
1897	44,780	22,236	45,357	25,992	138,365	43,039	22,572	45,868	27,059	138,538
1898	49,186	26,340	44,340	25,600	145,466	46,945	24,453	45,943	26,336	143,677
1899	49,960	27,674	46,358	25,625	149,617	47,817	23,746	49,278	28,386	149,227
1900	45,585	23,198	51,783	30,747	151,313	45,259	21,931	53,647	31,994	152,831
1901	50,234	25,905	56,341	31,132	163,612	44,332	25,168	68,025	33,000	170,525
1902	54,942	26,249	52,128	27,381	160,700	42,085	25,407	57,032	29,275	153,799
1903	46,121	24,449	54,320	27,464	152,354	39,529	24,097	56,004	28,185	147,815
1904	48,700	24,278	54,994	28,287	156,259	39,492	24,128	56,724	29,318	149,662
1905	47,877	26,280	62,987	35,142	172,286	38,904	24,770	62,340	36,347	162,361
Oct. to Dec., 1905 ...	12,421	7,323	16,604	10,240	46,588	9,426	6,085	17,658	11,032	44,201
Oct. to Dec., 1904 ...	13,074	6,021	14,195	7,275	40,565	9,906	6,386	15,493	8,279	40,064

No. 4.—Countries whence Immigrants arrived.

Year.	Other Australian States.		United Kingdom.	New Zealand.	Other Countries.	Total.
	By Land.	By Sea.				
1900	82,530	45,962	4,857	9,770	8,194	151,313
1901	87,473	46,982	4,579	13,706	10,872	163,612
1902	79,509	46,899	4,864	13,161	16,267	160,700
1903	81,784	42,529	4,249	2,868	10,924	152,354
1904	83,281	42,910	4,842	14,314	10,912	156,259
1905	98,129	44,302	4,859	15,093	9,903	172,286
Oct. to Dec., 1905 ...	26,844	12,226	1,991	2,930	2,597	46,588
Oct. to Dec., 1904 ...	21,470	10,663	1,949	2,918	3,565	40,565

No. 5.—Countries for which Emigrants departed.

Year.	Other Australian States.		United Kingdom.	New Zealand.	Other Countries.	Total.
	By Land.	By Sea.				
1900	85,641	42,863	5,798	9,477	9,052	152,831
1901	101,025	43,426	5,221	12,159	8,694	170,525
1902	86,307	36,540	5,956	12,803	12,193	153,799
1903	84,189	34,909	5,136	13,204	10,377	147,815
1904	86,042	35,920	5,837	12,782	9,081	149,662
1905	98,687	36,762	5,501	12,310	9,101	162,361
Oct. to Dec., 1905 ...	28,690	9,234	605	3,734	1,938	44,201
Oct. to Dec., 1904 ...	23,772	9,652	777	4,269	1,594	40,064

No. 6.—Trade.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.		
	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1895 ...	6,758,140	9,234,275	15,992,415	7,104,812	14,829,973	21,934,785
1896 ...	8,855,161	11,706,349	20,561,510	7,945,243	15,065,106	23,010,349
1897 ...	8,972,854	12,771,496	21,744,350	7,788,077	15,962,995	23,751,072
1898 ...	11,721,033	12,732,527	23,453,560	8,162,429	19,485,688	27,648,117
1899 ...	10,868,437	14,725,878	25,594,315	8,862,274	19,583,192	28,445,466
1900 ...	10,164,080	17,396,991	27,561,071	9,979,214	18,185,302	28,164,516
1901 ...	9,368,011	17,560,207	26,928,218	9,140,497	18,210,625	27,351,122
1902 ...	10,949,675	15,024,535	25,974,210	7,568,922	15,975,129	23,544,051
1903 ...	12,792,252	13,977,917	26,770,169	7,876,898	18,861,213	26,738,111
1904 ...	14,152,101	13,133,857	27,285,958	9,918,050	23,089,785	33,007,835
1905 ...	14,859,259	14,572,569	29,431,828	12,186,730	24,481,887	36,668,617

No. 7.—Trade Comparison—Imports—January.

Month.	1906.			1905.			Increase (+). Decrease (—).
	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
January ...	742,149	1,093,356	1,835,505	941,863	1,282,597	2,224,460	(—) 388,955
	1905.			1904.			
Jany. to Dec. ...	13,283,809	16,148,019	29,431,828	12,700,923	14,585,035	27,285,958	(+) 2,145,870

No. 8.—Trade Comparison—Exports—January.

Month.	1906.			1905.			Increase (+). Decrease (—).
	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
January ...	2,568,357	*	*	1,751,692	697,048	2,448,740	†816,665
	1905.			1904.			
Jany. to Dec. ...	24,481,887	12,186,730	36,668,617	23,089,785	9,918,050	33,007,835	(+) 3,660,782

* Not yet available.

† Oversea only.

No. 9.—Principal Articles Imported during January, and during 12 months—
January to December.

Article.	1906.			1905.		
	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.
January.						
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Ale and Beer	1,695	12,420	14,115	2,916	12,854	15,770
Animals	14,319	2,553	16,872	48,994	959	49,953
Apparel and Soft Goods	20,432	242,584	263,016	18,760	340,046	359,406
Boots and Shoes	6,242	5,204	11,446	6,972	7,432	14,404
Cordage and Twines	1,155	10,732	11,887	2,128	15,426	17,554
Drugs and Chemicals	3,292	16,340	19,632	572	11,860	12,441
Fish—all kinds	368	19,401	19,769	549	21,865	22,414
Fruits—Dried	166	2,393	2,559	1,252	1,918	3,170
Fresh	13,867	3,055	16,922	19,662	2,482	22,144
Furniture	1,055	2,561	3,616	1,141	4,817	5,958
Glass and Glassware	690	5,842	6,532	788	7,108	7,896
Gold—Coined and Uncoined	176,581	147,607	324,188	347,406	145,730	493,136
Grain—Rice ... ..	.....	8,379	8,379	.....	8,877	8,877
Hats and Caps	1,627	11,133	12,760	1,228	12,659	13,887
Implements—Agricultural	3,680	2,985	6,665	2,723	4,465	7,188
Iron and Steel—Bar, Rod, Pig, &c.	35	19,997	20,032	43	17,545	17,588
Galvanized Sheet ... ..	.....	17,830	17,830	.....	31,421	31,421
Leather	4,008	9,289	13,297	5,605	8,836	14,441
Machines and Machinery	3,136	42,141	45,277	5,876	73,453	79,329
Metal Manufactures—Free	1,335	39,910	41,245	928	45,366	46,294
Dutiable	3,207	24,274	27,481	3,702	37,670	41,372
Oil—Kerosene ... ..	.....	17,202	17,202	.....	36,169	36,169
Spirits	1,413	18,183	19,596	1,739	36,486	38,225
Sugar	52,700	1,146	53,846	26,619	723	27,342
Tea ... ..	.....	23,146	23,146	.....	35,409	35,409
Timber	4,266	44,182	48,448	8,217	38,368	46,585
Tobacco, Cigars, &c.	6,081	19,224	25,305	7,163	9,649	16,812
Wine	2,396	2,079	4,475	2,565	2,894	5,459
Wool	122,365	97	122,462	86,919	1,385	88,304
Other Articles	296,038	321,467	617,505	337,396	308,116	645,512
Total	£ 742,149	1,093,356	1,835,505	941,863	1,282,597	2,224,460

Year 1905.

Year 1904.

Ale and Beer	21,738	139,772	161,510	25,062	144,979	170,041
Animals	1,422,672	32,975	1,455,647	1,773,883	34,009	1,807,952
Apparel and Soft Goods	314,767	4,173,350	4,488,117	269,569	3,608,951	3,878,530
Boots and Shoes	175,841	124,624	300,465	171,640	159,002	330,642
Cordage and Twines	27,572	200,581	228,153	23,588	59,966	83,554
Drugs and Chemicals	27,848	256,192	284,040	7,300	82,281	89,581
Fish—all kinds	11,332	120,012	131,344	14,269	105,338	119,667
Fruits—Dried	54,985	54,430	109,415	56,106	47,176	103,282
Fresh	320,459	14,522	334,981	252,583	13,259	265,842
Furniture	26,262	75,689	101,951	19,937	85,744	105,681
Glass and Glassware	12,619	113,843	126,462	17,034	119,204	136,298
Gold—Coined and Uncoined	3,540,046	966,221	4,506,267	3,942,495	523,508	4,466,003
Grain—Rice ... ..	.....	89,685	89,685	.....	102,904	102,904
Hats and Caps	36,636	176,125	212,761	34,244	192,458	226,702
Implements—Agricultural	135,397	126,089	261,456	125,471	187,537	313,008
Iron and Steel—Bar, Rod, &c.	2,021	180,239	182,260	2,040	202,030	204,070
Galvanized Sheet ... ..	.....	292,105	292,105	3	259,513	259,516
Leather	76,531	121,471	198,002	58,027	136,282	194,309
Machines and Machinery	61,528	732,736	794,264	45,243	773,268	818,511
Metal Manufactures—Free	8,513	644,479	652,992	4,149	110,192	114,341
Dutiable	65,042	574,987	640,029	58,192	652,681	710,873
Oil—Kerosene ... ..	.....	149,349	149,349	.....	131,516	131,516
Spirits	26,195	425,395	451,590	25,882	308,720	334,602
Sugar	618,075	105,799	723,874	576,505	135,546	712,051
Tea ... ..	.....	428,028	428,028	.....	388,075	388,075
Timber	91,810	424,031	515,841	78,815	486,800	565,615
Tobacco, Cigars, &c.	104,236	240,657	344,893	106,853	238,831	345,684
Wine	36,170	34,843	71,013	36,216	39,435	66,651
Wool	1,129,709	3,362	1,133,071	919,603	2,885	922,488
Other Articles	4,935,835	5,126,428	10,062,263	4,056,214	5,261,755	9,317,969
Total	£ 13,283,809	16,148,019	29,431,828	12,700,923	14,585,035	27,285,958

No. 10.—Principal Articles Exported Oversea during January, and during twelve months—January to December.

Article.	1906.				1905.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	Australian Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Total.
January.								
Animals—Horses ... No.	172	173	£ 5,692	£ 6,192	242	242	£ 3,792	£ 3,792
Butter lb.	3,274,947	3,274,947	143,293	143,293	2,183,160	2,183,160	81,868	81,868
Coal ton	90,697	90,697	38,172	38,172	96,079	96,079	42,444	42,444
Copper cwt.	17,898	17,898	67,070	67,070	19,656	19,656	66,097	66,097
Fruits—Fresh cntl.	2,264	2,402	1,340	1,480	2,943	3,066	1,920	2,070
Gold—Coined, Uncoined	.....	.....	164,272	284,717	.....	.....	247,915	247,915
Grain—Wheat... .. bshl.	803,133	803,133	135,973	135,973	891,853	891,853	151,583	151,583
Flour ton	2,344	2,344	18,345	18,345	371	371	3,153	3,221
Lead cwt.	46,818	46,818	36,278	36,278	68,535	68,535	40,959	40,959
Leather ... ..	.....	.....	19,189	19,692	.....	.....	14,950	15,249
Meats—Beef lb.	1,097,283	1,097,283	12,155	12,155	97,097	97,097	1,078	1,078
Mutton & Lamb ,,	6,780,201	6,780,201	69,748	69,748	3,042,808	3,042,808	40,165	40,165
Rabbits & Hares pair	135,052	135,052	4,502	4,502	28,062	28,062	935	935
Meat—Preserved ... lb.	333,971	334,019	6,282	6,283	644,589	645,311	13,810	13,827
Oil—Cocoanut ton	889	889	21,065	21,065	634	634	15,247	15,247
Ores ... ..	.....	.....	49,642	49,647	.....	.....	37,731	37,731
Silver Bullion oz.	46,578	114,000	5,513	14,516	84,281	92,416	9,786	10,736
Silver-lead Bullion ... cwt.	64,932	64,932	76,129	76,129	60,176	60,176	54,898	54,898
Skins—Hides No.	8,873	8,873	9,451	9,451	13,727	13,727	13,446	13,446
Sheep	381,240	381,240	46,360	46,360	156,092	156,092	19,704	19,704
Rabbit & Hare... lb.	176,734	176,734	5,550	5,550	50,825	50,825	1,211	1,211
Other ... ..	.....	.....	27,124	27,124	.....	.....	14,752	14,752
Tallow cwt.	31,977	31,977	38,287	38,287	21,431	21,431	23,159	23,159
Timber ... ..	.....	.....	19,326	20,144	.....	.....	20,675	21,420
Tin cwt.	4,063	4,063	32,990	32,990	4,346	4,346	28,031	28,031
Wine gal.	9,300	9,655	1,607	1,953	2,155	2,444	568	937
Wool lb.	24,313,714	24,313,714	1,277,164	1,277,164	14,849,018	14,849,018	697,654	697,654
Other Articles ... ..	.....	.....	55,564	104,077	.....	.....	15,589	101,563
Total ... .. £	.....	.....	2,388,083	2,568,357	.....	.....	1,699,120	1,751,692
Year 1905.								
Animals—Horses ... No.	5,460	5,461	125,576	126,076	3,417	3,419	82,521	84,051
Butter lb.	19,975,065	19,975,125	816,604	816,607	21,396,302	21,398,822	811,742	811,820
Coal ton	2,620,559	2,020,559	841,577	841,577	1,539,934	1,539,934	724,779	724,779
Copper cwt.	379,095	379,095	1,258,380	1,258,380	310,959	310,959	868,041	868,041
Fruits—Fresh cntl.	87,870	89,671	43,632	45,427	65,275	67,180	41,781	43,428
Gold—Coined, Uncoined	.....	.....	2,211,436	2,578,415	.....	.....	4,372,470	4,929,571
Grain—Wheat... .. bshl.	4,313,603	4,313,603	727,985	727,985	8,952,643	9,059,953	1,399,393	1,415,489
Flour ton	39,034	39,080	307,876	308,327	21,931	23,523	171,647	184,575
Lead cwt.	958,763	958,763	584,829	584,829	1,232,216	1,232,216	649,804	649,804
Leather... ..	.....	.....	223,265	227,179	.....	.....	230,771	233,813
Meats—Beef lb.	2,089,776	2,089,776	22,752	22,752	544,464	544,464	7,004	7,004
Mutton & Lamb ,,	51,532,949	51,532,949	545,415	545,415	22,636,642	22,636,642	275,227	275,227
Rabbits & Hares pair	3,202,109	3,202,109	92,853	92,853	1,422,129	1,422,129	54,286	54,286
Meat—Preserved ... lb.	7,331,897	7,346,417	154,712	155,118	5,635,991	5,765,322	84,486	88,053
Oil—Cocoanut... .. ton	5,298	5,298	127,512	127,512	6,243	6,243	140,600	140,600
Ores ... ..	.....	.....	519,204	519,662	.....	.....	90,215	90,293
Silver Bullion oz.	823,452	831,587	95,574	96,524	1,585,510	1,629,070	171,697	176,348
Silver-lead Bullion ... cwt.	607,978	607,978	559,120	559,120	616,650	616,650	580,839	580,839
Skins—Hides No.	146,478	146,478	162,295	162,295	78,050	80,102	77,941	80,173
Sheep	3,199,651	3,199,651	350,389	350,389	929,713	950,843	155,840	160,466
Rabbit & Hare... lb.	4,243,760	4,246,193	153,747	160,180	3,127,251	3,127,251	97,381	97,381
Other ... ..	.....	.....	204,106	264,106	.....	.....	157,117	161,616
Tallow cwt.	370,581	370,581	442,331	442,331	249,613	249,613	268,108	268,108
Timber ... ..	.....	.....	320,740	331,127	.....	.....	178,114	185,698
Tin cwt.	58,818	58,818	413,664	413,664	65,903	65,903	408,666	408,666
Wine gal.	24,538	31,301	7,309	12,340	32,222	35,767	8,764	12,772
Wool lb.	230,433,952	230,433,952	11,141,335	11,141,335	196,556,884	196,731,755	8,650,195	8,657,131
Other Articles ... ..	.....	.....	763,940	1,570,362	.....	.....	943,922	1,699,753
Total ... .. £	.....	.....	23,284,158	24,481,887	.....	.....	21,703,351	23,089,785

NOTE.—The difference between the value of Australian produce exported and the total export represents the value of produce of overseas origin re-exported.

No. 11.—Outward Interstate Transfers during December, and during 12 months, January to December, 1905.

NOTE.—The figures for January, 1906, are not yet available.

Article.	1905.			1904.		
	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.
December.						
Animals—Live	£ 171,625	£ 500	£ 172,125	£ 195,730	.....	£ 195,730
Apparel and Soft Goods	8,812	21,201	30,013	9,842	24,088	33,930
Biscuits	3,186	14	3,200	3,651	40	3,691
Boots and Shoes—Leather	13,037	1,495	14,532	11,083	716	11,799
Butter	317	.....	317	536	3	539
Cement	2,919	46	2,965	2,785	21	2,806
Coal	66,868	.....	66,868	72,188	.....	72,188
Fruits—Fresh	8,997	1,576	10,573	6,545	808	7,353
Gold—Coined and Uncoined	96,876	4	96,880	84,335	.....	84,335
Grain—Wheat	34,652	.....	34,652	12,881	.....	12,881
Flour	12,996	66	13,062	13,377	258	13,635
Hats and Caps	2,761	3,437	6,198	2,251	2,558	4,809
Leather	6,010	2,150	8,160	6,052	999	7,051
Metal Manufactures—Dutiable	4,108	4,344	8,452	4,288	4,680	8,968
Free	1,746	3,438	5,184	3,012	2,175	5,187
Potatoes	2,819	.....	2,819	1,044	.....	1,044
Skins and Hides	15,309	.....	15,309	13,104	.....	13,104
Soap	4,214	357	4,571	3,568	471	4,039
Spelter, Concentrates, &c.	21,123	.....	21,123	6,500	.....	6,500
Spirits	1,379	5,290	6,669	826	5,651	6,477
Sugar	27,730	1,409	29,139	35,422	3,772	39,194
Tea ... ..	.....	10,953	10,953	.....	5,759	5,759
Timber	2,323	254	2,577	1,529	159	1,688
Tobacco, Cigars, &c.	16,045	2,242	18,287	14,180	3,016	17,196
Wool	245,191	.....	245,191	184,868	.....	184,868
Other Articles	307,536	89,920	397,456	190,086	105,694	295,780
Total	1,078,579	148,696	1,227,275	879,683	160,868	1,040,551
January to December.						
Animals—Live	1,933,039	3,232	1,936,271	1,400,828	1,863	1,402,691
Apparel and Soft Goods	108,897	285,409	394,306	102,717	287,683	390,400
Biscuits	39,076	139	39,215	34,731	481	35,212
Boots and Shoes—Leather	111,894	10,221	122,115	101,142	11,402	112,544
Butter	86,365	18	86,383	59,621	42	59,663
Cement	32,440	445	32,885	20,593	1,886	22,479
Coal	773,571	.....	773,571	749,382	.....	749,382
Fruits—Fresh	121,132	4,315	125,447	96,043	4,118	100,161
Gold—Coined and Uncoined	470,296	5,018	475,314	298,640	4,100	302,740
Grain—Wheat	194,242	7	194,249	208,181	3	208,184
Flour	136,105	1,126	137,231	134,347	7,485	141,832
Hats and Caps	24,582	25,704	50,286	19,621	22,499	42,120
Leather	68,372	30,079	104,451	71,491	33,475	104,966
Metal Manufactures—Dutiable	36,645	43,008	79,653	38,726	49,587	88,313
Free	17,198	30,915	48,113	41,459	28,866	70,325
Potatoes	33,376	394	33,770	7,300	61	7,361
Skins and Hides	163,269	307	163,576	119,635	1,650	121,285
Soap	43,684	3,249	46,933	39,560	3,937	43,497
Spelter, Concentrates, &c.	1,291,553	44	1,291,597	32,709	33	32,742
Spirits	12,281	53,793	66,074	12,253	59,004	71,257
Sugar	276,818	13,861	290,679	235,261	15,480	250,741
Tea ... ..	.....	101,698	101,698	.....	93,783	93,783
Timber	25,912	2,937	28,849	19,493	3,481	22,974
Tobacco, Cigars, &c.	171,947	29,282	201,229	152,579	33,859	186,438
Wool	2,255,769	.....	2,255,769	1,593,612	.....	1,593,612
Other Articles	1,960,701	1,146,365	3,107,066	2,503,771	1,211,036	3,714,807
Total	10,389,164	1,797,566	12,186,730	8,093,695	1,875,814	9,969,509

No. 12.—Staple Produce Exported Oversea each Month.

Month.	Wool.	Wheat and Flour.	Butter.	Gold (coined and uncoined).	Lead and Silver-lead.	Copper.	Coal.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
January, 1905...	697,654	154,736	81,868	247,915	95,857	66,097	42,444
February, „ ...	1,179,195	282,986	88,884	160,050	90,625	67,469	51,852
March, „ ...	491,893	142,418	88,142	279,404	84,761	115,539	58,264
April, „ ...	325,317	96,987	21,850	115,753	84,354	74,458	72,693
May, „ ...	166,436	73,369	70,170	117,805	87,102	90,667	57,778
June, „ ...	243,958	36,259	32,344	244,166	113,391	107,144	71,300
July, „ ...	183,590	19,511	52,891	204,135	95,938	82,870	74,131
August, „ ...	203,456	31,833	48,402	130,109	117,016	72,782	72,110
September, „ ...	849,228	37,682	50,671	275,612	119,149	127,638	77,859
October, „ ...	2,038,175	27,197	54,034	163,697	90,870	171,642	79,330
November, „ ...	2,525,296	48,045	99,678	130,001	83,015	126,267	68,291
December, „ ...	2,237,137	84,838	127,670	142,789	81,871	155,807	115,525
January, 1906 ...	1,277,164	154,318	143,293	164,272	112,407	67,070	38,172

No. 13.—Shipping.

Year.	Entered.		Cleared.		Tonnage entered.		Tonnage cleared.	
	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Steam.	Sailing.	Steam.	Sailing.
1895	2,390	2,851,546	2,405	2,854,705	2,132,753	718,793	2,161,176	693,529
1896	2,444	3,005,328	2,464	3,034,957	2,303,531	701,797	2,316,744	718,213
1897	2,563	3,258,461	2,652	3,358,933	2,562,513	695,948	2,618,385	740,548
1898	2,602	3,402,629	2,653	3,400,970	2,736,388	666,241	2,732,516	668,454
1899	2,406	3,399,349	2,523	3,468,485	2,790,046	609,303	2,839,578	628,907
1900	2,784	4,014,755	2,714	3,855,748	3,206,657	808,098	3,140,449	715,299
1901	2,760	4,133,200	2,853	4,274,101	3,460,193	673,007	3,513,265	760,836
1902	2,888	4,367,739	2,835	4,325,480	3,704,268	663,471	3,680,850	644,630
1903	2,953	4,463,648	3,007	4,466,916	3,683,142	780,506	3,649,600	817,316
1904	2,718	4,419,179	2,767	4,460,014	3,769,303	649,876	3,745,584	714,430
1905	2,725	4,697,511	2,694	4,684,108	4,051,884	645,627	4,041,184	642,924
January, 1906...	231	417,751	214	386,178	370,164	47,587	344,659	41,519
January, 1905...	222	387,545	180	309,568	310,167	77,378	271,819	37,749

No. 14.—Banks of Issue—Liabilities.

(Thirteen Banks.)

NOTE.—Liabilities to Shareholders are not included.

Quarter ended 31st December.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Deposits.			Balances due to other Banks.	Total Liabilities.
			Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.		
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1895	1,223,864	117,327	10,222,437	20,406,822	30,629,259	66,602	32,037,052
1896	1,237,971	111,889	10,707,611	19,128,305	29,835,916	69,000	31,254,776
1897	1,227,964	112,113	10,582,621	19,024,114	29,606,735	79,711	31,026,523
1898	1,278,940	125,414	10,812,215	19,040,496	29,852,711	54,228	31,311,293
1899	1,340,557	202,468	11,779,918	19,648,107	31,428,025	84,009	33,055,059
1900	1,447,641	209,905	12,224,510	20,009,081	32,233,591	78,594	33,969,731
1901	1,499,937	218,943	12,841,599	20,416,857	33,258,456	100,496	35,077,832
1902	1,454,415	208,521	12,587,097	20,472,785	33,059,882	207,610	34,930,428
1903	1,378,642	228,059	12,591,637	19,986,224	32,577,861	65,979	34,250,541
1904	1,345,934	196,995	12,642,715	20,638,560	33,281,275	77,028	34,901,232
31 March, 1905 ...	1,354,663	241,245	14,448,265	21,098,268	35,546,533	88,470	37,227,911
30 June, 1905 ...	1,345,655	238,076	14,338,927	21,633,341	35,972,268	116,995	37,672,994
30 Sept., 1905 ...	1,339,703	209,086	14,076,837	21,787,053	35,863,890	102,481	37,515,160
31 Dec., 1905 ...	1,430,335	218,555	14,859,427	22,211,628	37,071,055	140,118	38,860,063
31 Dec., 1904 ...	1,345,934	196,995	12,642,715	20,638,560	33,281,275	77,028	34,901,232

No. 15.—Banks of Issue—Assets.

(Thirteen Banks.)

Quarter ended 31st December.	Coin.	Bullion.	Landed Property.	Notes and Bills discounted, and all other debts due to the Banks.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Total Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1895	7,364,659	151,619	1,919,017	35,707,153	222,731	257,150	45,622,329
1896	6,760,851	187,845	1,914,483	35,116,696	223,487	324,466	44,527,828
1897	5,766,554	175,037	1,816,691	35,697,494	227,427	297,519	43,980,722
1898	5,504,870	200,310	1,812,804	34,403,700	256,997	399,543	42,638,224
1899	5,865,622	217,136	1,819,359	33,688,862	287,030	316,652	42,194,661
1900	5,933,076	193,050	1,874,099	34,385,388	246,998	403,816	43,036,427
1901	5,814,180	171,545	1,744,664	35,068,787	259,202	379,181	43,437,559
1902	6,329,551	223,172	1,789,902	34,654,744	287,025	346,097	43,630,491
1903	5,824,539	226,307	1,804,956	34,686,452	304,418	318,904	43,165,576
1904	6,175,911	276,446	1,808,266	32,798,708	283,002	264,615	41,606,948
31 March, 1905 ...	6,798,046	260,092	1,804,424	31,981,265	260,812	293,717	41,398,326
30 June, 1905 ...	7,663,600	259,449	1,816,810	31,965,018	277,609	275,254	42,257,740
30 Sept., 1905 ...	8,174,325	256,238	1,823,986	32,425,127	265,223	273,622	43,218,521
31 Dec., 1905 ...	8,624,083	199,177	1,799,232	32,447,658	323,750	297,237	43,694,137
31 Dec., 1904 ...	6,175,911	276,446	1,808,266	32,798,708	283,002	264,615	41,606,948

No. 16.—Banks' Exchange Settlements, Sydney.

Year.					Amount.	Year.					Amount.
					£						£
1895	...	...	...	...	109,265,984	1901	...	...	...	..	167,676,706
1896	...	...	...	...	116,962,784	1902	...	...	...	...	178,637,708
1897	...	...	...	...	121,645,824	1903	...	...	...	...	180,961,406
1898	...	...	...	...	126,978,018	1904	...	...	...	...	177,797,334
1899	...	...	...	...	146,188,144	1905	...	...	...	...	189,826,381
1900	...	...	...	...	144,080,313						
Total, 1st January to 29th January, 1906						...	...	...	...	...	£16,309,920
,, 1st ,, 30th ,, 1905						...	...	...	...	...	£14,388,150

No. 17.—Savings Banks.

Year.	Number of Depositors.	Value of Deposits.	Increase in Deposits during Year.	Amount Deposited.	
				Per Depositor.	Per Inhabitant.
	No.	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1895	202,802	8,073,575	856,575	39 16 2	6 7 11
1896	213,608	8,522,623	449,048	39 18 0	6 13 3
1897	227,629	9,136,793	614,170	40 2 9	7 0 5
1898	242,365	9,480,944	344,151	39 2 4	7 3 4
1899	260,825	10,069,434	588,490	38 12 1	7 9 10
1900	282,643	10,901,382	831,948	38 11 5	7 19 9
1901	306,311	11,808,710	907,328	38 11 0	8 11 2
1902	323,212	12,425,464	616,754	38 8 10	8 16 7
1903	331,956	12,344,623	(—) 80,841	37 3 9	8 12 5
1904	339,602	12,743,735	399,112	37 10 6	8 15 2
1905	355,714	13,498,252	754,517	37 18 11	9 1 6

(—) Denotes decrease.

No. 18.—Life Assurance.—Business in force (exclusive of Industrial).

NOTE.—This Table refers to all offices doing business in New South Wales.

Year.	Number of Policies.	Assurances.			Annual Premium Income.
		Sums Assured (exclusive of Bonuses).	Bonus Additions.	Total.	
		£	£	£	£
1895	270,673	79,085,735	9,259,337	88,345,072	2,675,331
1896	280,113	80,587,515	9,475,207	90,062,722	2,714,808
1897	290,112	82,216,900	9,721,036	91,937,936	2,769,612
1898	306,916	85,630,767	11,093,343	96,724,110	2,903,218
1899	327,618	89,996,612	10,533,800	100,530,412	3,037,142
1900	349,485	93,888,153	11,190,189	105,078,342	3,168,898
1901	372,823	98,163,271	11,510,243	109,678,514	3,327,803
1902	392,369	102,006,915	11,507,608	113,514,523	3,467,718
1903	418,745	107,786,226	12,585,828	120,372,054	3,677,680
1904	440,005	112,357,451	13,418,599	125,776,050	3,845,577

No. 19.—Life Assurance.—Assets and Liabilities.

NOTE.—This table refers only to Australasian offices doing business in New South Wales.

Year.	Assets.			Liabilities.		
	Loans on Mortgages and Policies.	Government and Municipal Securities, Freehold Property, Cash on Deposit, &c.	Total.	Assurance, Endowment, and Annuity Funds.	Paid-up Capital, Reserve Funds, &c.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1895	15,600,229	5,896,830	21,497,059	20,475,205	1,021,854	21,497,059
1896	16,597,379	5,736,667	22,334,046	21,399,835	934,211	22,334,046
1897	17,360,627	6,036,232	23,396,859	22,537,196	859,663	23,396,859
1898	17,038,041	7,484,151	24,522,192	23,654,709	867,483	24,522,192
1899	18,272,621	7,777,844	26,050,465	25,130,924	919,541	26,050,465
1900	19,013,579	8,457,644	27,471,223	26,491,025	980,198	27,471,223
1901	19,048,449	9,891,691	28,940,140	27,932,313	1,007,827	28,940,140
1902	19,680,288	10,910,108	30,590,486	29,518,852	1,071,634	30,590,486
1903	20,599,387	11,609,060	32,208,447	31,160,834	1,047,613	32,208,447
1904	21,739,875	12,501,434	34,241,309	33,264,382	976,927	34,241,309

No. 20.—Area under Crop.

Year ended 31st March.			Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane (area cut).	Hay.	Vines. Wine-making.	All Crops.
			acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1896	...	...	596,684	211,104	23,750	14,398	319,296	4,390	1,348,600
1897	...	...	866,112	211,382	39,530	18,194	327,209	4,608	1,659,717
1898	...	...	993,350	209,588	28,505	12,936	401,073	4,490	1,821,829
1899	...	...	1,319,503	193,286	19,874	14,578	461,784	4,573	2,204,500
1900	...	...	1,426,166	214,697	29,125	9,435	554,048	4,602	2,439,639
1901	...	...	1,530,609	206,051	29,383	10,472	466,236	4,534	2,445,564
1902	...	...	1,392,070	167,333	32,245	8,790	442,163	4,889	2,276,528
1903	...	...	1,279,760	202,437	42,992	8,899	491,918	5,041	2,245,839
1904	...	...	1,561,111	226,834	51,621	10,405	496,017	5,101	2,542,919
1905	...	...	1,775,955	193,614	40,471	9,772	435,704	5,928	2,672,973

No. 21.—Production of Crops.

Year ended 31st March.			Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Total value of Agricultural Production.
			bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	£
1896	...	...	5,195,312	5,687,030	374,196	207,771	229,671	885,673	4,100,709
1897	...	...	8,853,445	5,754,217	834,633	320,276	334,902	794,256	5,373,614
1898	...	...	10,560,111	6,713,060	543,946	269,068	405,353	864,514	6,249,677
1899	...	...	9,276,216	6,064,842	278,007	289,206	334,297	845,232	4,874,696
1900	...	...	13,604,166	5,976,022	627,904	170,509	546,850	739,668	5,609,437
1901	...	...	16,173,771	6,292,745	593,548	199,118	526,260	891,190	5,855,674
1902	...	...	14,808,705	3,844,993	687,179	187,711	472,621	868,479	7,060,203
1903	...	...	1,585,097	3,049,269	351,758	183,105	243,379	806,140	4,138,627
1904	...	...	27,334,141	6,836,740	1,252,156	227,511	816,810	1,086,820	8,358,924
1905	...	...	16,464,415	4,985,132	652,646	199,640	366,293	928,160	5,413,710

No. 22.—Average Yield per acre of Crops.

Year ended 31st March.			Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Value per acre.
			bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	£ s. d.
1896	...	...	8·7	27·0	15·8	14·4	0·7	202	3 0 10
1897	...	...	10·2	27·2	21·1	17·6	1·0	172	3 4 9
1898	...	...	10·6	32·0	19·0	20·8	1·0	193	3 8 7
1899	...	...	7·0	31·4	14·0	19·8	0·7	185	2 4 3
1900	...	...	9·5	27·8	21·6	18·1	1·0	160	2 6 0
1901	...	...	10·6	30·5	20·2	19·0	1·1	197	2 8 0
1902	...	...	10·6	22·9	21·3	21·4	1·1	178	3 2 0
1903	...	...	1·2	15·1	8·2	20·9	0·5	160	1 16 10
1904	...	...	17·5	30·1	24·3	21·9	1·6	213	3 5 9
1905	...	...	9·3	25·6	16·1	20·4	0·8	175	2 0 6
Average for 10 yrs.			9·7	27·1	18·3	19·2	1·0	183	2 13 9

No. 23.—Live Stock.

Year ended 31st December.	Horses.	Cattle.		Sheep.	Pigs.
		Dairy Cows.	All other.		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1895	499,943	358,411	1,791,646	47,617,687	223,597
1896	510,636	400,183	1,825,980	48,318,790	214,581
1897	498,034	409,098	1,673,598	43,952,897	207,738
1898	491,553	416,053	1,613,463	41,241,004	247,061
1899	482,200	399,327	1,567,754	36,213,514	239,973
1900	481,417	420,148	1,562,968	40,020,506	256,577
1901	486,716	417,835	1,629,619	41,857,099	265,730
1902	450,125	351,287	1,389,939	26,649,424	193,097
1903	458,014	*523,438	1,357,140	28,656,501	221,592
1904	482,663	*591,936	1,557,193	34,526,894	330,666

* Prior to 1903 the figures include only the cows actually in milk at the time the returns were taken. The 1903 figures include 117,679 cows dry at the time, and 43,330 heifers within three months of calving. The figures for 1904 are 131,595 and 35,405 respectively.

No. 24.—Production—Pastoral and Dairying.

Year.	Wool (as in the grease).	Tallow.	Butter.	Cheese.	Bacon and Hams.
	lb.	cwt.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1895	343,040,000	1,077,215	23,295,512	2,938,785	5,250,717
1896	320,267,000	570,983	25,874,277	4,019,844	5,303,763
1897	303,315,000	656,973	29,409,966	3,937,168	6,544,781
1898	292,165,000	466,102	31,483,601	3,245,312	7,184,058
1899	254,833,000	389,838	33,033,881	2,385,987	6,831,943
1900	237,660,000	444,429	41,479,794	3,558,823	10,863,125
1901	310,075,000	450,713	39,056,878	3,838,835	11,080,891
1902	217,411,000	251,188	29,950,977	4,148,038	8,995,856
1903	227,004,000	235,198	38,727,107	4,748,176	7,864,771
1904	249,140,000	356,800	53,591,243	4,223,621	10,680,532

No. 25.—Price Levels.

The index numbers are calculated on the f.o.b. prices, Sydney, based on London prices of principal articles of domestic produce exported. The average prices of 1901 are adopted as basis and called 1,000.

Period.	General Index— all articles.	Index of Pastoral Products—Wool, Tallow, Hides, Leather, &c.	Index of Metals—Silver Lead, Copper, Tin.
1901—average of year	1,000	1,000	1,000
1902 " "	1,065	1,096	935
1903 " "	1,098	1,125	992
1904 " "	1,071	1,112	1,011
1905 " "	1,150	1,192	1,149
January, 1902	966	962	878
January, 1903	1,095	1,203	941
January, 1904	1,047	1,083	998
January, 1905	1,123	1,151	1,096
October, 1905	1,210	1,269	1,210
November, 1905	1,235	1,280	1,267
December, 1905	1,239	1,246	1,351
January, 1906	1,234	1,271	1,350

No. 26.—Average Prices in London of New South Wales Produce—Monthly.

Month.	Wheat.	Flour.	Butter.		Wool.		Tallow.
			Top.	Bottom.	Greasy.	Scoured.	
	per qr. s. d.	per ton. £ s. d.	per cwt. s.	per cwt. s.	per lb. d.	per lb. s. d.	per cwt. s. d.
January, 1905...	33 0	8 18 0	101	95	10½	1 7	25 6
February, " ...	33 0	8 17 0	102	97	10	1 6	25 7
March, " ...	33 0	9 0 0	105	100	10	1 6	25 0
April, " ...	31 9	8 19 0	102	95	10	1 6	25 6
May, " ...	31 6	8 11 0	95	87	10½	1 7	25 6
June, " ...	31 6	8 5 0	95	87	10½	1 7	26 0
July, " ...	30 9	8 10 0	100	96	11	1 7	26 6
August, " ...	32 3	8 6 0	108	104	11	1 8	27 0
September, " ...	33 3	8 4 0	110	104	11¼	1 8	27 6
October, " ...	33 9	8 7 0	114	106	11½	1 9	27 6
November, " ...	33 6	8 11 0	113	108	12	1 10	27 6
December, " ...	33 0	8 12 0	115	110	11¼	1 8	27 6
January, 1906...	32 3	8 7 0	116	108	11½	1 9	27 6

No. 27.—Average Wholesale Prices in Sydney of N.S.W. Agricultural and Dairy Produce—Monthly.

Month.				Wheat (Milling).	Flour.	Bran.	Pollard.	Oats.	Maize.
				per bushel. s. d.	per ton. £ s. d.	per bushel. d.	per bushel. d.	per bushel. s. d.	per bushel. s. d.
January, 1905	...	...	...	3 5	8 9 6	8	11½	2 7	2 7¼
February, "	...	...	...	3 4½	8 6 3	8½	11½	2 9½	2 7
March, "	...	...	...	3 3¾	8 3 9	8¾	11¼	2 3½	2 6½
April, "	...	...	...	3 2¾	7 16 3	9	12	2 4	2 5½
May, "	...	...	...	3 2½	7 8 6	9¾	13	2 5¼	2 6
June, "	...	...	...	3 4	7 9 6	10	11	2 7	2 5½
July, "	...	...	...	3 4	7 17 6	9¼	10¾	2 8	2 8½
August, "	...	...	...	3 5½	7 17 6	9¾	10½	2 8	3 5¼
September, "	...	...	...	3 6½	7 19 0	10½	12¼	2 10¼	3 10
October, "	...	...	...	3 6¾	8 0 0	11	13	2 9¼	4 2½
November, "	...	...	...	3 7½	8 2 6	11½	17¾	2 11¾	5 0½
December, "	...	...	...	3 8	8 2 6	10¾	12¼	2 11	4 5
January, 1906	...	...	...	3 2½	7 15 0	9½	11¾	2 10½	4 2
				Hay (Oaten).	Butter (Best Brands).	Cheese (Loaf).	Bacon (Sides).	Lard (Bulk).	Eggs.
				per ton. £ s. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per doz. d.
January, 1905	...	...	...	3 5 6	8¾	5¾	6¾	3 ½	8½
February, "	...	...	...	3 3 9	9¼	5¾	6¾	3 ½	11¼
March, "	...	...	...	3 3 3	9¾	6¼	6¾	3 ½	12¾
April, "	...	...	...	3 11 9	10¼	6¾	6¾	3 ½	14¼
May, "	...	...	...	3 5 0	9¼	7¾	6¾	3 ½	16¾
June, "	...	...	...	3 17 0	9¼	7¾	5½	3 ½	15½
July, "	...	...	...	2 17 6	10½	7¾	5½	4 ½	10¼
August, "	...	...	...	2 18 3	11¼	6¾	5½	4 ½	7¾
September, "	...	...	...	3 4 10	11¾	6¾	5¼	4 ½	6¾
October, "	...	...	...	3 11 3	11¾	7½	6	4 ½	6¾
November, "	...	...	...	3 7 6	10½	6	6	4 ½	7½
December, "	...	...	...	3 5 0	10½	5½	6¾	5	9¼
January, 1906	...	...	...	4 1 6	11¼	5½	6½	5½	8¼

No. 28.—Value of Minerals Won.

Year.	Gold.	Silver, Silver-lead, and Ore.	Copper.	Tin.	Coal.
	£	£	£	£	£
1895	1,315,929	1,642,671	136,969	87,937	1,095,327
1896	1,073,360	1,785,451	197,814	68,546	1,125,281
1897	1,104,315	1,698,239	283,174	49,900	1,230,041
1898	1,201,743	1,704,055	272,686	45,638	1,271,833
1899	1,623,320	2,070,657	395,451	90,482	1,325,799
1900	1,070,920	2,604,117	425,301	142,724	1,668,911
1901	737,164	1,854,463	412,292	76,544	2,178,929
1902	684,970	1,440,179	307,806	59,593	2,206,598
1903	1,080,029	1,501,403	446,286	155,723	2,319,660
1904	1,146,109	2,065,540	406,001	188,377	1,994,952
1905	1,165,013	2,494,052	511,754	173,806	2,003,461

No. 29.—Quantity and Value of Minerals won, 1904–5.

Minerals.	1904.		1905.		Increase in Value.	Decrease in Value.
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.		
Metallic—	oz. fine.	£	oz. fine.	£	£	£
Gold	269,817	1,146,109	274,267	1,165,013	18,904	.....
Silver	1,121,402 tons.	123,256	417,520 tons.	52,196	.....	71,060
Silver—lead and ore ...	397,220	1,942,284	441,447	2,441,856	499,572	.....
Lead—pig, &c.	5,883	65,964	210	2,657	.....	63,307
Zinc spelter & concentrates	57,603	117,978	103,532	221,155	103,177	.....
Tin ingots and ore ...	1,700	188,377	1,519	173,806	.....	14,571
Copper ingots and ore ...	8,932	406,001	8,257	511,754	105,753	.....
Iron oxide	415	239	542	417	178	.....
Antimony and ore ...	109	503	388	5,221	4,718	.....
Bismuth	40	12,329	55	20,763	8,434	.....
Chrome iron ore	397	1,268	52	62	.....	1,206
Wolfram	89	8,432	86	7,361	.....	1,071
Scheelite	16	1,406	138	10,122	8,716	.....
Molybdenite	25	2,726	19	2,507	.....	219
Platinum	oz. 535	1,070	oz. 398	825	.....	245
Non-metallic—	tons.		tons.			
Coal	6,019,809	1,994,952	6,632,138	2,003,461	8,509	.....
Coke	171,006	110,692	162,961	100,306	.....	10,386
Kerosene shale	37,871	26,771	38,226	21,247	.....	5,524
Alunite	370	925	2,702	6,750	5,825	.....
Cobalt	5	60	.....	.....	.....	60
Diamonds	carats. 14,296	11,620	carats. 6,354	3,745	.....	7,875
Opal ... ..	.....	57,000	.....	59,000	2,000	.....
Other ... ..	.....	89	.....	1,902	1,813	.....
Total ... ..	.....	6,220,051	.....	6,812,126	767,599	175,524
Net Increase					592,075	

No. 30.—Manufactories.

Year ended 31st December.	Number of Establish- ments.	Hands Employed.			Value of Plant and Machinery.	Total Wages Paid.	Value of Output.
		Males.	Females.	Total.			
		No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1895	2,723	41,546	6,484	48,030	5,255,129	Not available.	
1896	2,928	42,908	6,932	49,840	5,035,905	"	
1897	2,826	44,333	7,106	51,439	5,294,228	"	
1898	2,839	44,673	7,845	52,518	5,435,696	"	
1899	2,912	47,063	8,583	55,646	5,640,384	"	
1900	3,077	50,516	10,263	60,779	5,797,640	4,974,216	Not available.
1901	3,367	54,556	11,674	66,230	5,860,725	4,945,079	24,393,471
1902	3,396	54,326	11,943	66,269	6,795,843	5,080,740	Not available.
1903	3,476	52,453	13,180	65,633	7,009,806	4,839,557	26,391,028
1904	3,632	53,457	14,579	68,036	7,536,903	5,012,758	27,159,230

No. 31.—Postal Communication.

Year.	Post Offices open.	Letters carried.	Post cards and letter cards carried.	Newspapers carried.	Packets, books, and parcels carried.	Miles of telegraph wire.	Telegrams transmitted.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1895	1,972	68,079,018	1,294,690	44,902,900	11,682,072	12,316	2,635,456
1896	2,006	68,845,675	1,400,560	45,558,340	16,109,750	12,418	2,796,776
1897	2,046	72,490,144	1,534,710	42,426,394	13,258,207	12,778	2,728,360
1898	2,098	75,119,595	1,862,100	42,570,850	17,093,767	13,242	2,866,570
1899	2,152	74,686,138	2,040,610	46,806,560	14,641,064	13,663	3,112,063
1900	2,189	77,361,604	2,241,090	51,500,920	14,558,454	14,065	3,219,907
1901	2,208	80,301,717	2,481,750	52,317,650	15,216,387	14,272	3,449,315
1902	2,216	88,077,145	2,704,250	47,763,350	16,995,440	14,356	3,627,369
1903	2,228	89,156,941	3,081,270	37,900,810	16,305,421	14,395	3,638,591
1904	2,239	93,752,099	4,518,088	40,384,812	19,485,389	14,491	3,637,280

No. 32.—Railways.

Year ended 30th June.	Miles open for traffic.	Capital expended on lines open.	Net earnings.	Train miles run.	Net earnings per train mile.	Passengers carried.
	No.	£	£	No.	s. d.	No.
1895	2,531	36,611,366	1,310,615	7,594,281	3 5½	19,725,418
1896	2,531	36,852,194	1,268,529	7,719,618	3 3½	21,005,048
1897	2,640	37,369,205	1,413,524	8,130,405	3 5½	22,672,924
1898	2,691	37,719,402	1,412,143	8,340,338	3 4½	23,233,206
1899	2,707	37,992,276	1,454,831	8,806,647	3 3½	24,726,067
1900	2,811	38,477,269	1,394,052	8,894,352	3 1½	26,486,873
1901	2,846	38,932,781	1,530,578	10,763,697	2 10½	29,261,324
1902	3,026	40,565,073	1,401,317	11,649,059	2 4½	30,885,214
1903	3,139	41,654,977	1,048,594	11,548,338	1 9½	32,384,138
1904	3,281	42,288,517	1,177,473	10,400,503	2 3½	33,792,689
1905	3,281	43,062,550	1,491,869	10,467,886	2 10½	35,158,150
* 1905-6	3,370	43,337,367	943,022	5,948,186	6 3½	18,293,749
† December, 1905	3,370	43,337,367	550,435	3,097,139	3 6½	9,473,384
† December, 1904	3,281	42,288,517	410,079	2,712,183	3 0½	9,047,305

* Half-year ended 31st December, 1905.

† Quarter ended 31st December.

No. 33.—Meteorology.

District.	January, 1906.					January— (Mean 1896-1905.)			Mean annual— All previous years.	
	Temperature.			Rain- fall.	Number of days Rain.	Mean Temper- ature.	Rain- fall.	Number of days Rain.	Temper- ature.	Rain- fall.
	Mean.	Mean Max.	Mean Min.							
	deg. (Fahr.)	deg. (Fahr.)	deg. (Fahr.)	inches.		deg. (Fahr.)	inches.		deg. (Fahr.)	inches.
North Coast— Grafton	78·0	90·5	65·5	2·17	3	78·2	4·50	8	68·4	38·91
Hunter and Manning— Singleton	77·3	88·3	66·3	1·51	6	77·2	1·78	5	64·4	30·15
Cumberland— Sydney	71·1	77·9	64·3	2·21	14	72·0	2·71	12	62·8	49·05
South Coast— Bega	71·5	84·4	58·6	1·44	2	71·0	2·28	7	59·8	32·49
Northern Tableland— Armidale	70·7	84·0	57·4	3·37	10	69·2	2·44	8	56·4	31·87
Central Tableland— Bathurst	75·2	91·8	58·6	1·82	5	72·0	1·90	6	57·2	23·96
Southern Tableland— Goulburn	70·6	85·6	55·6	0·61	4	68·8	2·59	7	56·4	25·91
North-western Slope— Gunnedah	83·1	99·4	66·8	1·35	5	81·7	1·78	5	66·2	24·93
Central-western Slope— Dubbo	84·2	102·5	65·8	1·09	5	80·5	1·53	5	63·5	22·36
South-western Slope— Wagga ... ..	...	102·5	*	0·06	2	78·4	1·34	5	61·5	21·71
North-western Plain— Moree	83·8	101·4	66·2	1·11	4	82·7	2·09	5	68·8	23·29
Central-western Plain— Coonamble	86·9	102·6	71·2	2·40	4	83·1	1·72	4	65·8	20·12
Riverina— Deniliquin	78·9	97·4	60·4	0·00	0	76·0	1·00	4	61·9	16·35

* Minimum not received.